

Southern Tidings

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**South Atlantic Conference Evangelism
More Than 300 Atlanta Baptisms**

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A Mountain-Top Experience

I WAS interested in the comments of a Sabbath School teacher in the adult division who was most enthusiastic about the work that she is doing for the church in the capacity of teaching. She said:



S. S. Will

"If you want to do something for the Lord that will help you in your spiritual life and keep you enjoying a mountain-top experience with Christ, let me recommend being a Sabbath School teacher. We have Him as our example for the Bible says, 'It came to pass also on another Sabbath, He entered into the synagogue and taught.' Luke 6:6."

This statement was given to me by Cherie Bobbs, an office secretary in the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, and I think it points up the fact that there is a real challenge in the assignment of teaching in the Sabbath School. Not only is it a challenge, but there is a personal reward that an individual receives. Sometimes it is difficult to get church members to respond to the invitation of teaching in the Sabbath School. If such persons could only realize the reward that will be theirs and the personal satisfaction they receive by doing this work devotedly and efficiently, I am confident that we would not have such a hard time getting people to accept this assignment. You are honored by being asked to teach in the Sabbath School.

I would like to ask all of our teachers in all of our Sabbath School divisions—whether they are teaching the tiny tots or the adults—to use the Holy Bible. Now we know that we cannot use it for long periods with the little folk of the Sabbath School, but the very fact that they see the Bible used just a little bit will make an impression on their minds. As we progress in the divisions in the Sabbath School and finally reach the adult division we can use the Bible more and more.

It has been a disappointment to me to see a teacher stand before his class for the full 30 minutes and use only the *Sabbath School Quarterly* and *Sabbath School Worker*; never once opening the Bible or having the class members to open the Bible. I appeal to you as you prepare your lesson to give consideration to the texts that you will have your class members to look up. Doing this, you will find that they will enjoy the lesson much better.

S. S. WILL, *Sabbath School Secretary*
Southern Union Conference

"Being a Sabbath School class teacher has done more for my Christian experience than any other one thing I have ever done in the church. I say this without reservation or hesitation. No office—and I have held about every one a woman can in the church, except MV leader and deaconess—has sent me to my knees so often or required so much Bible study. The privilege of visiting the class members and talking to them about their relationship to Christ and praying with them is a wonderful source of encouragement and strength to me.

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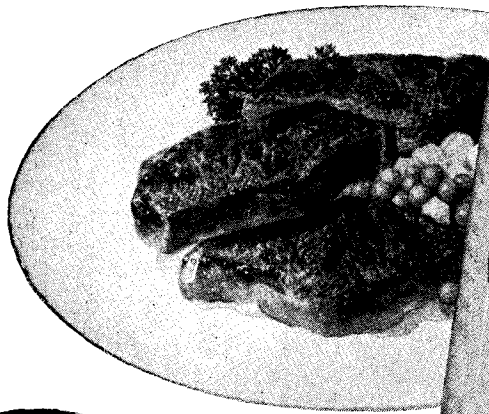
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News By Dateline

Graysville Concert



Dr. Calvin L. Edwards, organist, and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Holwager, vocalists, of Dalton, Georgia, recently presented an evening of music at the Graysville, Tennessee, church to benefit the Pathfinder club in its project of rebinding the church hymnals.

A bus load of young people from Laurelbrook school were among those attending the event.

Planned cave exploration and a trip on a government barge to Hiwassee Island to search for Indian artifacts are next on the agenda for the Graysville Pioneers Pathfinder club, reports Mrs. Vivian Littell, director.

Ruskjer Honored

London, England—S. A. Ruskjer, widely known Seventh-day Adventist expert in hospital administration and health matters who resides in Kentucky, has been named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Health. This is the world's largest health organization, and only four other Americans have been so honored.

Mr. Ruskjer, who also has held important executive posts in Adventist organizations, has been administrator of Waverly Hill Sanatorium in Kentucky since 1945. From this position and others before it, he has served professional groups with distinction, including the founding of the Western Kentucky Hospital Conference and as president of the Kentucky Hospital Association.

Among current contributions to denominational medical work is the service he gives as adviser to Madison Sanitarium and Hospital.

Camp Doss Calls

The 1961 Seventh-day Adventist National Medical Cadet Corps Training Camp at Grand Ledge, Michigan, June 6-20, is calling all Adventist young men who face military service for their country. This is the year for Southern youth to attend, since Camp Doss is now alternating between the east and the west coast, and it will be two more years now before it comes this way again.

The training each man will receive will prepare him to better face military life in light of his belief in non-combatancy and Sabbath observance. Not only that, but he will be able to deport himself in a soldierly manner.

Camp Doss brochures with applications have been sent to the pastors and are available by writing to the MV Dept., your conference. The camp fee is \$33.50 for the two weeks. Some conference aid is available.

Alcoholism Institutes

Washington, D. C.—Two sessions of the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism have been scheduled for this summer. One will be held at Loma Linda, California, July 10-21, and the other at American University, Washington, D. C., July 24-August 4. Further information may be obtained by writing to National Committee for the Preven-

tion of Alcoholism, 6830 Laurel Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

New SPA Workers

One of several new workers who have joined the Southern Publishing Association family in recent months is Noble B. Vining, who is the new assistant superintendent for production. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, he has 26 years' experience in the publishing field, most recently as manager of the Atlantic Union College Press. He has also served overseas in responsible positions in the Philippine Publishing House and in England's Stanborough Press. Vining attended Southern Junior College and was graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College.

Douglas Pennington has come from Collegedale to take charge of the stockroom, replacing J. A. Highsmith, who recently retired after 17 years of service at the S.P.A. Two additions to the offset plate room are Allen Olsen, from Collegedale, and Bill Calvert, from Atlanta. Paul Porter, from Mayfield, Kentucky, and Frank Smith, from Franklin, North Carolina, have joined the pressroom workers.

James Padgett comes to the art department from Los Angeles, where he was engaged in free-lance art work. He also did some singing evangelistic work in the Southern California Conference. No stranger to the South, Padgett was born in Savannah, Georgia.



Elder Ted N. Graves, Georgia-Cumberland Missionary Volunteer secretary, displays watches which will be awarded to the winners of the conference-wide Bible quiz at camp meeting in June. These youth who are eyeing the watches were among 35 Atlanta youth who received Tell Ten pins during the Atlantic Youth Rally April 15.

The bindery has three new workers: Mrs. Anita Cowley Patton, from Madison; Jane Pearl, from Nashville; and Jon Mac Randall, a former publishing house employee, also from Nashville.

Mrs. Dorena Chenault, who had given 42 years of faithful service to the publishing house, recently retired from her work in the bindery. Another faithful worker for many years, Mrs. R. A. Curtis, asked to be relieved of her duties as perpetual inventory clerk. She was replaced by Rhea Harvey, who had previously served in the pressroom and bindery.

A New Book

New York—The life story of Dr. Harry Miller has just been published in book form by Harper and Brothers. Entitled **China Doctor**, this story of an Adventist who has been compared to Livingstone and other famous missionaries was written by Dr. Raymond S. Moore, former president of Japan Missionary College and now vice-president of Loma Linda University.

The new book, which has been lauded by editors of **Reader's Digest** among others, is available at all popular book stores and at your Book and Bible House. Price: \$3.95.

Trip to Mexico

Collegedale, Tenn.—Southern Missionary College will conduct a special summer school, beginning on June 4, for those who want to learn Spanish in the natural way: living, talking, eating and traveling with people who have spoken the language from childhood. The school will be held on the grounds of the Adventist college at Montemoreles, Mexico, 50 miles southeast of Monterrey and 200 miles south of the border.

Under the direction of Dr. Clyde Bushnell, the group will leave Collegedale on June 4, will begin classes on June 7, will conclude classes on July 19 and will return

to Collegedale on August 1. Write to Dr. Bushnell, Collegedale, Tennessee, for detailed information.

Mount Pisgah Changes

Candler, N. C.—Edward F. Reifsnnyder, Bible teacher and pastor of the Mount Pisgah church, has been named academy principal for the 1961-62 school term. R. M. Hillier, Bible teacher at Highland Academy, will join the Mount Pisgah staff as Bible teacher, Ann Wilcox, Washington Missionary College, will teach secretarial science and home economics. Bruce Gerhart, Southern Missionary College, will teach English and biology.

Dan W. Rozell, graduate of SMC, will be dean of boys; Frederick Wedel, of Madison College, will head maintenance; and Oliver Bailey, chef at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, will head the cafeteria service.

PR Seminar Called Off

Washington, D.C.—The Public Relations Seminar scheduled for the last eight days of August at SMC has been cancelled because of conflicts in schedules with other meetings. All pastors, teachers, students, laymen and others who planned to attend this seminar sponsored by the General Conference and Andrews University have been invited to attend the one set for November 1-9 on the campus of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan. For full details write to Director, PR Seminar, General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Washington 12, D. C.

Seminary Dedication

Berrien Springs, Michigan—The week end of June 2 and 3 will mark the dedication of the new Seminary-Administration building on the campus of Andrews University here. Guest speakers will be R. R. Figuhr, president of the General Conference; Dr. Richard Hammill, associate secre-

tary of the GC Department of Education; and other church and education leaders. The ceremonies will be a part of commencement week-end services.

Florida San News

Dr. L. Burton Parker, CME '49, has recently joined the staff of Florida Sanitarium and Hospital as head of the Depart-



Dr. L. B. Parker

ment of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Parker was in general practice at Berrien Springs, Mich., for three years after which he took his special work in physical medicine at the University of Michigan. Following this he was connected with the Marion County General Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he organized and operated the physical medicine department for four years.

With the addition of Dr. Parker and the purchase of some new equipment the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital will have one of the best physical therapy departments in central Florida.

Another new addition to the staff is Donald S. Owsley, formerly of Madison, Tenn. He has taken his duties as Chief of



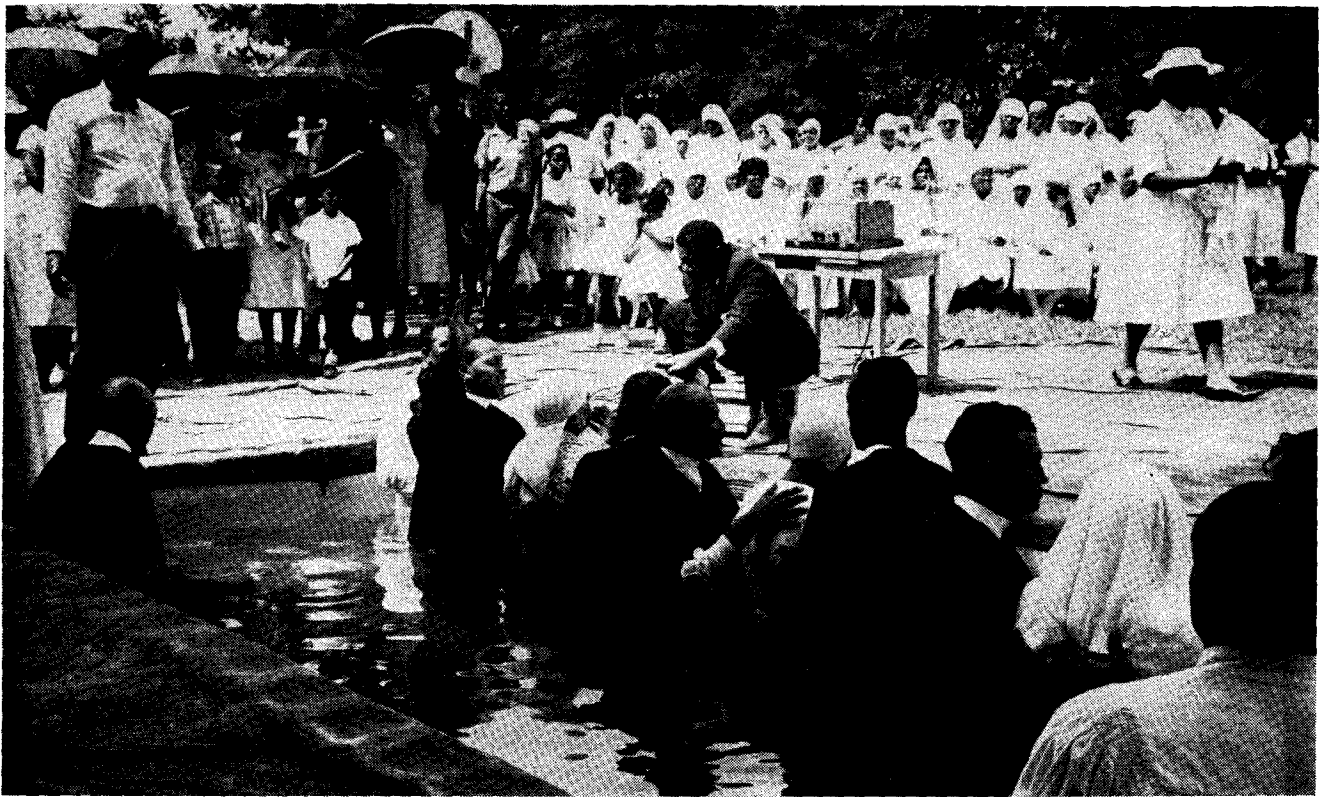
Forest Lake Medical Cadet Corps on bivouac parade, at camp Kulaqua. The entire corps paraded one morning on the main street of High Springs, with police escort.



Donald S. Owsley

Pharmacy. He came to the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital from the Hialeah Hospital in Miami, Florida, where he had served for four years.

Mr. Owsley is a graduate of Madison College, Madison, Tenn., and of Howard College, School of Pharmacy, Birmingham, Alabama.



Five ministers assisted Pastor Cleveland with the first baptism. More than three hours were required to immerse 215 souls.

302 Souls Baptized in Atlanta

By H. L. CLEVELAND

WITH this writing 302 souls have been baptized in Atlanta as the result of a 1960 evangelistic campaign.

We entered this city of a million people trusting only in the Lord. We knew that only the power of God could move this city. Several weeks were spent organizing the Berean church into 15 evangelistic committees. With the church fully organized, we held several all-night prayer meetings and mid-night prayer meetings . . . earnestly seeking for the baptism of the promised power!

On July 14 (our opening date) the evangelistic company, empowered by the Holy Spirit, carrying the shield of faith, and armed with the truth, moved against the enemy's camp. Each evening at 6 we began our stereophonic meditation. The crowds gathered early. Trained, uniformed, courteous ushers were on hand to greet the people. Those with children could leave them

at the nursery tents. Our nursery, headed by B. Lloyd Cantrell, was staffed by 40 trained home nurses. The nurses were in uniform nightly and their service added dignity to the meet-



Elder H. L. Cleveland

ings. The nursery took children up to seven years of age. They often had 80 or more children.

In addition to caring for the babies and children during service, they also administered first aid to many visitors.

At 7:30 the health lecture began and lasted 15 minutes. There was widespread interest in this phase of the program. At 7:45 came the big community sing, and at 8 the main service. This service was highlighted with black-light demonstrations by C. C. Bowie, a mass community choir trained by Mrs. Cleveland, unusual musical talent, a question period, the prayer scroll and preaching.

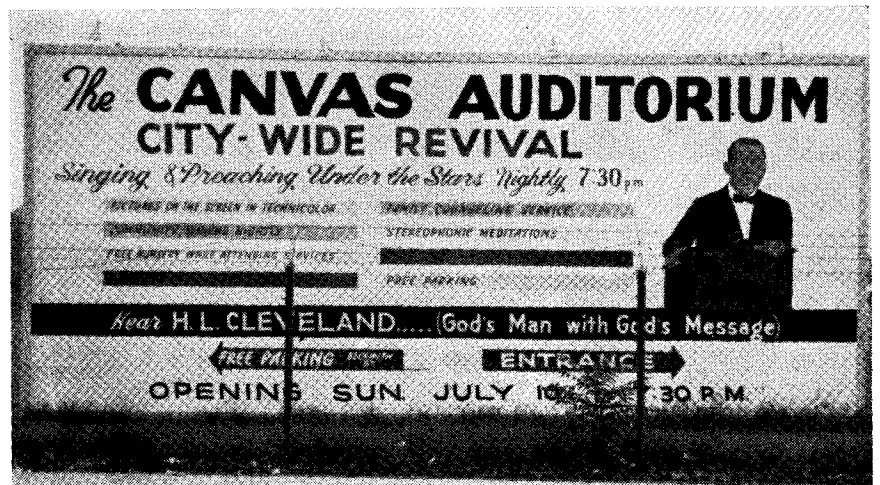
Our lot was certainly an evidence of divine help. We were able to secure the spacious campus of a leading high school in Atlanta. Our encampment consisted of five tents, the main auditorium (50 x 100), three nursery tents and one Sabbath overflow tent.

We were blessed with a dedicated corps of workers. These included the following: Pastor Fred Nealy, associate; Pastor Ralph Franklin, associate; Elder C. C. Cunningham, minister of music; James McCoy, soloist; C. C. Bowie, black-light artist; Elizabeth Cleveland, music directress, counselor; L. Alexander, pianist; Mrs. Arizona Palmer, counselor; I. A. Summers, counselor; W. P. Persons, soloist, counselor; G. McClamb, counselor; Nurse Laura Thomas, Nurse B. Johnson, and Dr. E. E. Richards, health counselors; Sister Ola Harris, counselor, and scores of members who also served.

As a result of the 1960 campaign our present church is totally inadequate. Some of Atlanta's finest families are numbered among the new converts. Scores of homeowners, several nurses and technicians, several public school teachers, several businessmen, many outstanding church leaders, two ordained ministers, plus a host of honest hearts were among those whom the Lord added to the church. In order to accommodate our membership extra chairs were put in all aisles; an overflow hall downstairs was built and a church nursery was opened. Our present crowded conditions constitutes a major fire hazard.

We now have the building up for sale, and we are searching for a lot upon which to build our new 1,000-seat church building.

Last year we enjoyed a tithe gain of \$10,000 at Berea. If the present trend of giving continues our gain for 1961 will far exceed that of last year. There have also been sizable gains in all other areas of giving. The



This attractive sign was situated on one of Atlanta's main streets.

Ingathering goal of \$6,700 was also reached in record time.

Progress at our academy has been phenomenal. Under the leadership of the principal, Mrs. J. H. Wagner, the enrollment stands near 400. Because of this enormous growth, we will begin construction this summer on a gymnasium, three classrooms, library, biology laboratory, kitchen, cafeteria, rest rooms, dressing rooms, principal's office, teachers' lounge and temporary church office.

At present over 60 auxiliaries are functioning in the church and Berea is literally humming with activity. We are not fearful of the future for we are encouraged by God's blessings in the past. We know there is nothing too hard for the Lord. We are now working toward the second Atlanta harvest of souls. We need your prayers! Brethren, please pray for us.

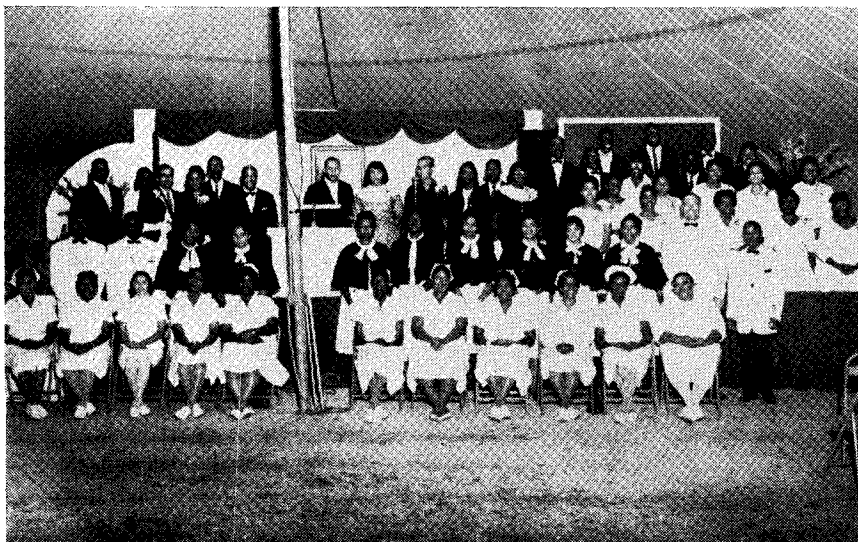
Faith for Today Record

A record high of 170 television stations using Faith for Today was reached by the end of March. This count is expected to go higher as contacts with television stations are increased during the spring and summer.

Pastor and Mrs. Fagal are particularly happy about this new record since it was accomplished in the face of strong competition (over 40 religious telecasts are now available to stations) and because many small or weak stations have been replaced by more powerful outlets.

In 1955 Faith for Today reached a high of 165 stations. A gradual drop then took place as many new religious telecasts were being made available to stations. By the spring of 1958, the station count had dropped to 124. It was at this point that special emphasis was placed on station relations and the station count began to rise. Plans are continually being made by Faith for Today to continue a strong program of promotion and station contact, looking toward a goal of at least 200 station outlets.

WAPI, Channel 13, in Birmingham, Alabama, is the latest addition. It was interesting to note that the request from this station came because the program director discovered problems in using a variety of different religious telecasts. It was decided that the station's viewing audience would benefit by consistent use of a program that held the viewer's interest, was accepted by all faiths, and one whose service to the station and quality of the films supplied were of the best. Those are the reasons why WAPI chose Faith for Today.



This large group of ministers, counselors, nurses, ushers and others were associated with the evangelist in soul winning.

NEWS FROM THE CONFERENCES

Alabama - Mississippi

Jackson Gives \$40,000

Leading the Alabama-Mississippi Conference churches in the Bass Memorial Academy projects is the Jackson, Mississippi, congregation. The \$40,000 goal accepted by this church will finance the construction of the main section of the girls' dormitory. This is the largest amount undertaken by any single church membership.

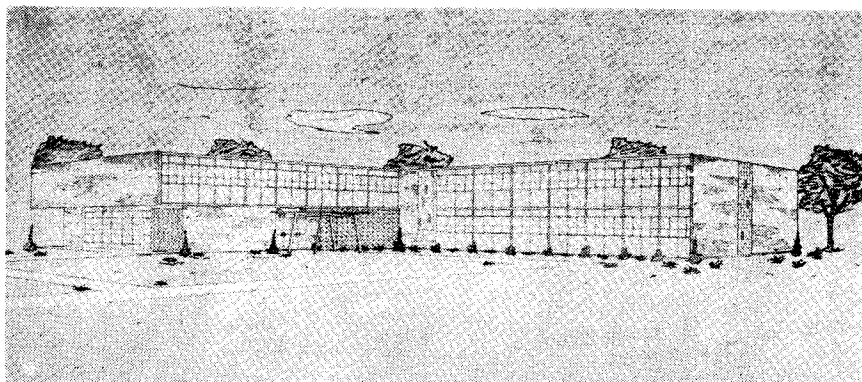
Building on the girls' dormitory started in December and is scheduled for completion in July. The main section will house a large worship room, commodious parlor, spacious lobby-way, covered patio area, two-bedroom dean's apartment, and a lovely guest room. Added to this are 42 student rooms sponsored by many of the smaller churches scattered throughout the conference area. The building is designed so that an additional wing may be added as the enrollment of the school increases.

The dormitories are in an L-shape with the boys' home a reverse plan of the girls'. They are so situated as to serve a beautiful, towering background to the other buildings with the cafeteria centrally located between the two of them.

Building materials specified for the construction of these dormitories include window-wall sections with baked enamel paneling; glazed-brick hallways; hot-water heating system; steel beams; fire-proof insul-rock ceilings; large, glazed brick rest rooms; stacked-block room partitions; steel doors and door frames; Russwin hardware; Kal-wall window units at the end of the hallways; vinyl-asbestos floors in the student rooms and halls; and carpeting in several special areas.

All student rooms will be furnished with built-in furniture and fibre-glass draperies. Each room has two large separate closets. The rooms will be uniquely and attractively decorated in various color schemes.

A special screen tiling work is designed to add beauty to the front of the building. The dormitories will be connected by covered walkways to every building on the main section of the campus. (More on this in a later issue.)



A drawing of the dormitory now under construction. The Jackson church under the leadership of Elder W. M. Abbott is responsible for the main section of this building.

New Birmingham Center

The Birmingham Christian Service Center was officially opened April 9 at a ceremony attended by some 200 persons. The Honorable Albert Boutwell, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alabama, spoke briefly concerning the good that the services of the center will bring to Birmingham and cut the ribbon, opening facilities to the public.

The Lieutenant Governor was introduced by Elder H. G. Crowson, pastor of the Birmingham Roebuck Seventh-day Adventist Church and associate chairman of the center's board of directors. Elder L. L. Albers, pastor of the First Church of Birmingham, and chairman of the board of directors, introduced the Alabama-Mississippi Conference president, Elder L. J. Leiske. Elder Leiske gave a resume of Adventist work and progress in the fields of health, welfare and education. He spoke of aid given to recent flood victims within the conference and told of the building progress at Bass Me-

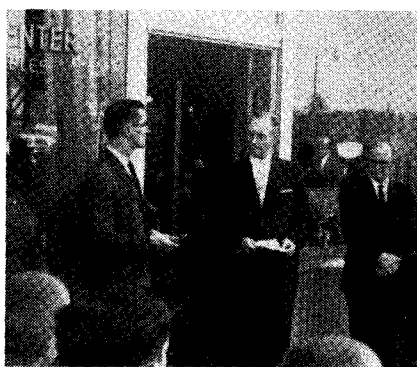
morial Academy, the conference's answer to the challenging need for more institutions of Christian education. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Elder M. B. Elliston, home missionary secretary of the conference.

Being conducted by the combined efforts of the Birmingham First, Birmingham Roebuck, Pine Hill Sanitarium and North Highlands (Bessemer) churches of the Greater Birmingham Area, the Birmingham Christian Service Center is largely an endeavor to place a variety of church services and soul-reaching mediums under one roof. The center idea was born when Mrs. Grady Sharp, Birmingham First church member, graciously offered, rent free, the use of a business shop which she had leased for 1961.

As a special feature, the center will have the most complete stock of health foods to be found in the state of Alabama. Nutrition and health cooking classes will be conducted. All Ellen G. White books will be displayed and sold, as well as a variety of books, Bibles, pamphlets, literature, Bible games and records.

In addition to the very attractive display area, the Christian Service Center has a reading room, a prayer room, and a lecture room for public use. The lecture room will be used for health classes and as a meeting place for the Birmingham Action Unit of the American Temperance Society. Temperance programs and films are being scheduled for schools and other groups.

Though the center will not process welfare cases, it will serve as a depot for leaving used clothing and accepting donations of food and funds for welfare work, which will continue to



Elder L. L. Albers, Alabama's Lt. Gov. Albert Boutwell, and Elder H. G. Crowson, stand in front of Birmingham's new Christian Service Center.

be carried on through existing facilities.

The actual operation of the center is done through a board of directors, consisting of the pastors of the Birmingham area; a director, Mrs. Raymond Mathieu; two assistant directors, Mrs. Nellie Thurmon and Mrs. C. B. Everett; a secretary, Mrs. Aubrey

Liles; and six representatives from the four supporting churches. Some 40 or more ladies will staff the center, two each day, on a volunteer, unpaid basis. The hours are 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Thursday, and 9 A.M. to 12 noon on Friday. Location in Birmingham is 410 22nd Street, North.

LEROY L. ALBERS, *Pastor*
Birmingham First District

41 Baptized at Floral Crest

Forty-one individuals were buried in baptism Sabbath afternoon, April 22, and became members of the Floral Crest church at Sand Mountain.

This baptism climaxed a series of meetings that were held in the church for seven weeks. The members worked diligently for their neighbors and friends, and never before has there been such an attendance at the Floral Crest church. Over 200 were in attendance night after night as Elder Leggett unfolded the truths of God.

The Spirit of God was striving with the hearts of men and women and on Sabbath morning, April 22, Elder Leggett felt reasonably sure 32 individuals would be buried in baptism that afternoon. Since there were many more that Elder Leggett felt should make their final decision, he made an earnest and final appeal during the eleven o'clock service and seven more gave their hearts to God.

At right is a picture of 39 individuals walking down to the bank of the beautiful lake where the baptism was to take place. Of this group one entire family has responded, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tishaw, their three sons, three daughters, two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren, making a total of 12.

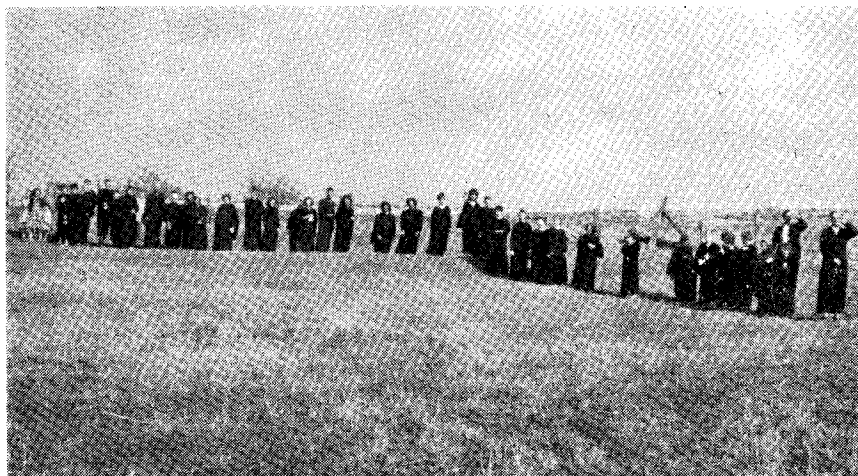
The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bradford made his decision the last night of the seven-week series, and his brother made his decision at the eleven o'clock hour the Sabbath of the baptism. The mother and father made their decision after the 39 were baptized and Elder Leggett had come out of the water. They dressed and

were baptized, making a total of 41.

We thank God for these 22 adults and 19 young people whom Elder Leggett presented before God that day.



The Bradford family. The parents made their decision after witnessing the baptism of their two sons.



The candidates as they walked to the lake for baptism.



These 41 persons were baptized by H. V. Leggett.

JUNIOR CAMP IS COMING

All Alabama-Mississippi boys and girls from 10 through 14 years of age will be interested in knowing that we have been able to secure beautiful Camp Rotary, Wetumpka, Alabama, for our summer camp again this year

and that the camp dates have been set for August 2-6. In order that we may know how to plan for the camp personnel, we are anxious to receive all applications as soon as possible. Won't you get an application blank from your

pastor or fill out the one on page 10 and mail it to me at once with your application fee? We are looking forward to a wonderful time together and I surely want every junior in our conference to plan to attend if at all possible. May I hear from you soon?

LEROY J. LEISKE
Camp Director

Carolina

Church Development

In order to meet the growing building needs in the Carolinas and promote a deeper spiritual fellowship among all members, the Carolina Conference committee, in harmony with recommendations from Southern Union church officials, asked Elder L. H. Pitton to assume responsibility as director of the Seventh-day Adventist Church Development Service in the Carolinas.



L. H. Pitton

Elder Pitton has accepted this responsibility, along with his other duties, because, as he said, "I realize the great need in our conference along this line, and I believe that God intends that we go forward."

Growth in the Carolinas has resulted, not only in a need for new churches, but in the expanding of the facilities at Mt. Pisgah Academy as well. In order to meet the needs of educating Carolina youth, a building program at the academy is a *must*. Because the committee felt the need of professional help from an Adventist Christian, they voted to send Elder Pitton to Seattle, Washington, for professional training.

Elder W. J. Hubert, director of the Seventh-day Adventist Church De-

velopment Service for the General Conference, conducted a school for some 30 ministers and other workers in the western half of the United States on the techniques of creative fund raising. Elder Pitton has now returned from this training and will be visiting churches, who request his help, as a trained technician, to help them solve their building problems. "Strange as it may seem," Elder Pitton states, "when our people give sacrificially to God in the right way, it brings a great spiritual revival into the church."

We pray God's blessing upon our churches as they dedicate themselves and their means to the upbuilding of His kingdom in the Carolinas.

Churches desiring the help of the Carolina Conference Church Development Service should write to Elder L. H. Pitton, P. O. Box 930, Charlotte, N. C.

H. V. REED, *President*
Carolina Conference

Carolina News Notes

Pathfinder Fair. The first Sunday afternoon of camp meeting, May 28, at Lake Junaluska, N. C., Pathfinder clubs from across the conference will be demonstrating their skills as Pathfinders and an enjoyable and interesting afternoon is promised to all who attend.

1961 Camp Meeting. Camp meeting opens Friday, May 26, at Lake Junaluska, and a record crowd is expected for the opening weekend. Elders W. E.

Murray, General Conference vice-president; L. L. Moffitt, former Sabbath school secretary; and Faith for Today, are all scheduled on the program for the opening weekend. Elder Arthur L. Bietz, head of the Bible department at the College of Medical Evangelists, Los Angeles, will be the speaker at the night services throughout the entire camp meeting. Every member in the Carolinas will want to plan to be there.

Baptisms for 1961. According to the records that have come into the conference office, 80 have joined the remnant church by baptism during the first four months of 1961, which is an increase of 17 per cent over last year. Carolina workers look for the best year in soul-winning in their history this year.

Evangelism in Orangeburg. Elder A. D. Livengood opened a series of evangelistic meetings in the Orangeburg Seventh-day Adventist church April 8, which continued through May 20. As this paper goes to press he reports many good interests among the non-Adventists who are attending and is looking for an increase in church membership as a result. His service is broadcast from the church by WDIX as a public service feature and is bringing many to the services.

A Baptist minister from a neighboring town heard the broadcast and decided to come to the service the following night. After the service he had many questions to ask Elder Livengood, and they studied the Bible together until after midnight. Elder Livengood asks for the prayers of Adventists throughout the union that this clergyman might see the light and take his stand.

Raleigh, N. C., Campaign. Elder H. R. Veach reports 23 baptisms through April from "It Is Written" interests that he has been working with and states that he is studying with 52 other families. He recently opened a city-wide evangelistic campaign.

An Indian Church. Seventh-day Adventist Indians in the Buckhead area near Bolton, N. C., are laying plans for a church and a school in which to worship and train their children. One acre of ground facing the highway was donated to them for this purpose, and all 16 members and their friends and neighbors joined together recently to clear the land. The property was donated by one of the members, Jos-

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eph A. Jacobs and his wife, Susan, and was a part of their 64-acre farm

The Indian mission and work among them was begun about two and a half years ago as the result of interest aroused over the Sabbath in the area by the Bible correspondence lessons of both our Southern Union Bible School and the Voice of Prophecy. Preston Lowery and his wife, two Indian converts, are now attending Madison College, and he is finishing his ministerial training this spring. The Carolina Conference is employing him as a colporteur-pastor to work with his own people. Mr. O. L. Robertson, a layman and dairyman in the area, is leading out in the work of the Indians at the present time. They expect to build the church of concrete block and stucco for about \$5,000.00 and donated labor.

Cucumbers will be planted on the property this summer and proceeds will go into the building fund. Funds on hand amount to \$316. This is the first Adventist work that has ever been done for the Indians east of the Mississippi and their church will be the first Seventh-day Adventist Indian church in the east. They invite your prayers in behalf of the Indian work in this mission field of eastern North Carolina.

Cooking Classes. Mrs. O. L. Robertson of the Winter Haven church has been conducting cooking classes in the homes of Adventist Indians, teaching them how to prepare balanced vegetarian meals and homemade whole-wheat bread. This has been much appreciated by these believers and many non-Adventist Indians have also been attending. This has helped to bring about a friendliness to our work in the area and many are now coming to church with their children. Mr. Robertson reports about 15 non-Adventist Indians who are definitely interested, and he is studying with many of them. Carolina Conference officers appreciate what this lay couple is doing for the Indian mission.

Franklin, N. C., Church

A new church organization lights the lamp of God's truth for these last days in another dark county of the Carolinas. The church organization was formed April 16 with H. V. Reed, conference president, leading out in the organization service.

Twenty-two charter members formed the new church that had been meeting for some time as a branch Sabbath school in Franklin, N. C., the county seat of Macon County, and



Twenty-two charter members were voted into the Franklin, N. C., Seventh-day Adventist Church that was organized April 16. Elder H. V. Reed, extreme left, conference president, reads off the names to be voted on and J. M. Jansen, conference church clerk and treasurer, records them in the church records.

is now the westernmost church in the Carolina Conference.

Elder L. P. Knecht opened the work in the western end of North Carolina back in 1947 and 1948, holding evangelistic meetings and raising up churches at Hazelwood and Sylva. Many of the members at Franklin had been attending church at Sylva, 22 miles to the northeast.

As Adventist families from Florida began to move into Franklin the number of believers grew until they desired a church of their own in Franklin. In October, 1960, a hall was rented and a branch Sabbath school was conducted every Sabbath afternoon. During January, 1961, the time of meeting was changed to the morning and Sabbath school and church were conducted in Franklin and the

group discontinued going to Sylva. Three new members were baptized Sabbath, April 15, the day before the church was organized.

With ardent love for God's last-day message and an earnest zeal to share their faith with others, this church is planning great things for God in this county, and we wish for them and predict for them a very successful and happy future.

With time swiftly running out, as it surely is, we all do well to rededicate our lives, our talents, and our means to the speedy finishing of the Lord's work in the area where we are located, and in all the world. The Franklin church lights the dark county of Macon and its members are anxious to dispel the darkness from every nook and corner. J. O. WILSON, *Pastor*



Too old to be baptized? Not according to Mrs. Mollie Angel, 86, (center) who joined with two teen-agers, Bill Wykle (left) and Michael Foxworthy, in a baptismal service Sabbath, April 15. These new converts became charter members of the Franklin, N. C., Seventh-day Adventist Church that was organized the following day. Elder J. O. Wilson, pastor, smiles happily over these new converts.

Florida

Record Book Sales

The literature evangelists of the Florida Conference lengthened the annual Big Week into the whole month of April, and dedicated it to the conference president, calling it the "H. H. Schmidt Big Month."



M. E. Culpepper

The goal set for the month was \$25,000 in literature deliveries, and 39 full and part-time colporteurs reported a total of \$34,152.27. The Big Week of April 23-29 was a similar victory. The goal of \$10,000 was surpassed by \$3,673.81, with 33 reporting.

M. E. Culpepper, publishing secretary and his three assistants, John Hamel, Wm. Miller, and Chuck del Valle, delivered a total during Big Week of \$5,409. Not all of them were able to put in full time during the week.

Mrs. C. E. Waldo, 77 years of age, worked 53 hours during Big Week and delivered \$1,031 worth of books, the highest amount of any besides the leaders.

Very grateful for the outstanding attainment of his workers and God's blessing upon them, Culpepper said, "I want to commend everyone who had a part in this effort, large or small, and urge them all to press forward laboring faithfully throughout the year for souls as well as for sales."

Dorcas Federation

The Florida Conference Dorcas Welfare program is moving along at a very strong pace which is indicated by the attendance at the Welfare Federation meetings and also by the reports of the activities carried on by the local Dorcas societies. The conference workers and church membership are rallying to the strong leadership of Elder W. L. Mazart, conference Home Missionary secretary and Mrs. Kenneth A. Wright, state Dorcas Federation president.

A unique feature conducted in each of the Federation meetings was the giving of a special honor to the oldest Dorcas participant who was present at the federation meetings. While we had a large number of younger folk in attendance at the meetings, the



S. S. Will honors Florida's oldest (93) active Dorcas member.

older group ranged from 75 to 93 years of age. A special token of appreciation was given to each of these older ones at the various Federation meetings.

In the accompanying picture Mrs. Heiner, who has been an active Dorcas worker for many years and is now 93 years of age, is receiving the book *You and Your Bible* from S. S. Will. Standing back of Mrs. Heiner is Mrs. Charles Burham, president of the Central Florida Dorcas Federation and to the far right is Mrs. Kenneth A. Wright, state Federation president. We so much appreciate the work that all our laity and pastors are doing in interpreting the gospel to the public through these works of kindness.

S. S. WILL, *Secretary*
Home Missionary and Sabbath
School Department
Southern Union Conference

Operation Fireside

The MV Week of Prayer climaxed an eight-week Operation Fireside effort in which Bible studies in eight different

homes were given by eight teams of two each. Elder Kenneth A. Wright held a week of revival meetings in the Tampa First church, March 18-25. Thirteen persons followed their Lord in baptism, one of which was a Voice of Prophecy trophy. The husbands in two families were baptized, thus uniting the spiritual interests of these households.

A former patient at the Florida Sanitarium, who had been an Adventist in her youth, found her interest revived during this week. As result of the influence of her Christian doctors, nurses and the chaplain, she made her decision for Christ.

"Tell-Ten" pins were awarded the 16 young people composing the Bible study teams. The enthusiasm of those participating in giving Bible studies was inspiring, and a request has been made of Pastor A. D. Burch that the Operation Fireside program be continued.

Mrs. Wright conducted services at the church school for grades 1-4, while



These young people were recently baptized in Tampa First church following a Week of Prayer series by K. A. Wright, next to pastor A. D. Burch, upper left.

Elder Wright spoke daily to grades 5-10. Mrs. Wright used for the theme of the week "The Heart." The students responded enthusiastically to the stories, memory work, songs, etc., and on Sabbath afternoon provided an inspiring vesper program for the church.

Retirement Hotel

The Lake Highlands Retirement Hotel in Clermont, Florida, has been in operation a little over a year, and has become the home of a number of Adventist senior citizens. It is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rogers, who have sought to provide all the elements of Christian home happiness for those who reside there.

The bedrooms, furnished for both single and double occupancy, and decorated in cheery colors, give comfort and privacy for each resident. A homey atmosphere is provided in the spacious parlor or on the large screened porch, for friendly conversation or for group activities, large or small.

In the dining room, a lacto-ovo-vegetarian diet is featured, and served in family style. Mrs. R. H. Benedict is director of food service.

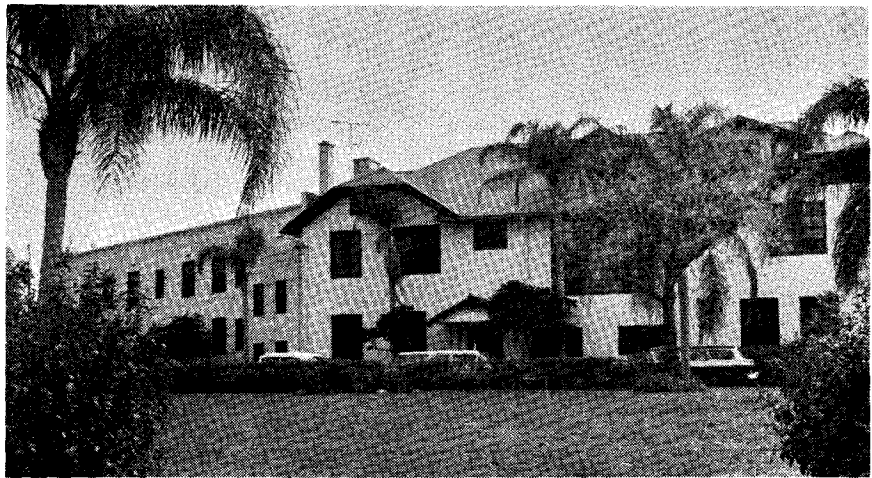
Sabbath school and church services are held in the hotel every Sabbath. An informal devotional service is held in the parlor on Friday nights, and on the other evenings there are frequent entertainments with films or other features.

A Dorcas welfare society functions regularly. They have collected, mended and distributed more than 100 garments, and have hemmed 25 blankets for Civil Defense, and have made bed pads for the American Cancer Society.

One whole wing of the ground floor has been set up as a nursing home for those who are bedfast or need nursing care. Miss Pearl Howington, a registered nurse, is supervisor, and two licensed practical nurses serve on floor duty.

Rogers is a Floridian, born near Marianna. He graduated from Forest Lake Academy, and spent two years at Southern Missionary College before the draft took him into military service during World War II. He was a sales supervisor for the Stanley Products for 12 years. He met his wife, Rowena, while she was in nurse's training at the Washington Sanitarium.

While the program is planned for full time residents who expect to make Lake Highlands their home, they are glad to offer their facilities for hotel guests by the day, week or month.



Lake Highlands Retirement Hotel

Plant City Pathfinders

The Pathfinder group from Plant City spent a week end camping at the Brooksville school. This is not a very large club but it is certainly one of the active ones in the conference. They left Sabbath evening after sundown to set up their camp and enjoyed an outstanding campfire program that night.

Cooking was done by each Pathfinder over individual fires. Each one had to build certain types of fires at specified meals and a definite menu was prescribed. Much primitive-type cooking was experienced.

It was the privilege of the Florida MV secretary to be in attendance at this camporee, and to witness the very careful planning that had gone into making this venture a success. This is a well-staffed Pathfinder club. The staff was probably more numerous than the Pathfinders, and this gave real stability to the program.



Outdoor cooking at Plant City Pathfinder camp-out.

On Saturday evening we had a very interesting experience with booby traps. Each Pathfinder was to endeavor to sneak through the darkened field that was "mined" with booby traps, and it was surprising to see the speed with which they made their way to the goal—booby traps or no booby traps.

Surely God will reward such devoted leadership and many of our young people may find a closer walk with God because of this very fine week end.

G. RAY JAMES, *Secretary*
MV Department

Florida Briefs

★ Elder G. Ray James, MV secretary, attended the seven-day North American MV Leadership Training Camp near Athens, Texas, beginning May 10. Instruction was given in various lines of nature and camping activities. The conference invited the following Pathfinder leaders to accompany him: Mrs. Lloyd Harvey of the Sanitarium club; Mrs. Willie Stockwell of the Central Orlando club; and Dr. & Mrs. A. W. McCorkle of the Miami Springs club.

★ Florida church schools have been giving mental maturity tests to first graders, under the direction of Mrs. Grace Shaffer, educational supervisor. This is part of a national survey being carried on in Adventist church schools to determine whether children beginning school at seven or eight years of age fare better because of greater maturity than those who begin at six. The survey includes following the same pupils through the third grade with a test each year.

★ Elder H. H. Schmidt held a one-week series of decision revival meetings in the Miami Springs church, the first week in May, in company with the pastor, Elder E. F. Buck.

★ The work of street paving and installation of a sewer system moves forward at Forest Lake Academy.

★ The annual church school Music Festival was held at Forest Lake Academy May 5 and 6, with eleven schools participating. Seven schools entered choral groups and ten featured bands.

★ The Orlando Church School Band, with about 70 instruments, gave its annual public concert at the Edgewater High School Auditorium on May 14.

★ Forest Lake Academy entertained the eighth-grade students from church schools around the conference on two Academy Days, April 24 and May 1. A total of about 125 prospective freshmen visited the school. The program included tours of the campus, a special chapel program with musical numbers by the choir and band, dinner, and a ball game.

Georgia-Cumberland Camp Meeting Plans

Among major features being brought to Georgia-Cumberland camp meeting this year are Elder E. W. Tarr, associate secretary of the General Conference Bureau of Public Relations, Francis A. Soper, editor of *Listen* magazine and *Alert*, and



E. W. Tarr



Francis Soper

H. M. S. Richards and the King's Heralds from the Voice of Prophecy radio broadcast.

Elder Tarr was born in Southern Rhodesia, Africa, and served the church in South Africa many years. He was professor of history at Southern Missionary College during 1955 and 1956. He served as dean of Atlantic Union College from 1956 until he was elected to the position he now holds in the General Conference.

Elder Tarr is generally regarded as an authority on Africa south of the Sahara, particularly with regard to African tribes, their customs and their languages.

Elder Soper is an associate secretary of the Temperance Department of the General Conference. Besides the magazines already listed, he edits *Smoke*

Signals and *Activities*, published by the American Temperance Society. He is a member of the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism and served as director of the news service for the International Congress Against Alcoholism in Istanbul in 1956.

Over the past 30 years the Voice of Prophecy has developed into a world broadcast heard over nearly 800 stations, 25 of which can be received in Georgia-Cumberland. Joining Elder Richards are the King's Heralds male quartet composed of Bob Edwards, first tenor;

H. M. S. Richards, Bob Seamont, second tenor; Wayne Hooper, baritone; and Jerry Dill, bass.

The group from the Voice of Prophecy will be at the camp meeting only on June 12 and 13. Invite your friends to hear these members of one of the nation's best-loved sacred radio programs.

Mrs. Otto Christensen, home economics instructor at Southern Missionary College, will present a series of lectures on nutrition in home cooking.

Elder W. R. French, Phoenix, Arizona, will present a series of lectures at the early morning worship services. Elder French has presented a similar series at this camp meeting only a few years ago and many who attended expressed deep appreciation for this. This series is entitled "Preparation for the Loud Cry."

A DINNER

ATTENTION, All Registered Professional Nurses in the Florida Conference

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New educational unit in Cocoa, Florida. Four children's division Sabbath School rooms are here provided for. The building is situated behind the church, facing a side street.

New Apison Church

A new church was organized with 34 members at the Apison Adventist chapel April 8.

Following a sermon by Elder A. C. McKee, conference president, he called upon Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beans and Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller to be the nucleus for the infant church. They affirmed their belief in the cardinal points of the Adventist faith. Each of the remaining charter members followed in the same steps. The members transferred from the Cleveland, Collegedale and Standifer Gap churches.

Following a prayer of dedication by Elder Roy B. Thurmon, Collegedale church pastor, a committee was elected to nominate church officers. The committee included Mr. Edward Beans, Mr. Herbert Polk, Mr. George Fuller, Mr. Russ Williams, Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Jewell Dawson, and Mr. J. W. Jones.

The members voted to request that the Apison church be accepted into the conference sisterhood of churches at the next conference biennial session in 1962.

A history of the church presented by Mrs. Edward Beans revealed that Mr. Fuller, one of the charter members, was one of the first Adventists to conduct Bible studies in the Apison area, in 1916.

The chapel in which the members



These are charter members and ministers who attended the organization of a new church at Apison, Tennessee, April 8.

are now meeting is small and has been used for several years. However, a lot in Apison was donated to the church many years ago by Mr. Swisher, a local resident who became interested in the Advent message. The members are now planning to construct a church on the lot.

News Briefs

Thomaston, Ga. — Homecoming at this 41-member church drew friends and former members from several states April 30 for a total attendance of 85. It was the last meeting to be

held in the church which the members had used since 1927. The structure has been sold to Upson County and the members will meet in a Methodist church while planning and constructing a new church.

Griffin, Ga. — Pastor Walter C. Earle began an evangelistic crusade here April 30. The crusade includes a four-week series of lectures being presented Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. He is using slide films for illustration. Mrs. Earle also assisted by giving chalk talks.

Pastor Earle also concluded a four-week crusade in Thomaston March 26. As a result of this crusade there were three baptisms and three other people who made their decisions for Christ. Two of those baptized were from non-Adventist marriages he had performed the year before.

Atlanta, Ga. — The Atlanta Union Academy Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Cruise, presented Songs at Twilight, an evening of choral music, at the Atlanta family center April 15.

Albany, Ga. — "The entire church membership in Albany was brought to a higher spiritual plane during the recent Millet-Baldwin revival," reports Pastor F. C. Petty.

Held from April 2 to 16, it was the first revival series the team conducted in Georgia-Cumberland Conference. Members brought many friends and attendance was excellent throughout the series, Pastor Petty said. Some who attended came 40 and 50 miles to attend.

"More than 20 publicly gave their hearts to God and on Sabbath, April 15, nine people were baptized. Several more plan to be baptized in the near future," he said.

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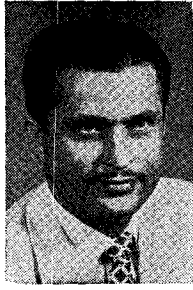
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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Pastor's Signature

S. S. Awards

Awards will be presented to the ten top districts which have contributed the most to the Sabbath school program in Georgia-Cumberland during 1960 at camp meeting June 10, announces Elder M. Donovan Oswald, Sabbath school secretary.



On the last Sabbath of the camp meeting, the top 20 M. Donovan Oswald churches in the conference, in per capita Sabbath school offerings, will also receive a citation.

At the conclusion of the first quarter this year, 20 of the 65 churches in the conference were contributing more

than 50 cents per week for each member, Elder Oswald reported. To be among one of the top ten churches in this category, he said, a church had to register a weekly per capita of at least 64 cents.

In Collegedale where the church membership is about 1300, the weekly per capita contribution was 52 cents.

During 1956 Georgia-Cumberland was lowest in per capita Sabbath school offerings in the Southern Union. In 1960 it was only 5 mills out of first place, Oswald revealed. Comparing the first quarter this year with that of last year, the total offering was \$30,335.75 or \$1,146.85 greater.

"I am delighted to see the wonderful support our people are demonstrating for the advancement of foreign missions," Oswald remarked.

you will observe an array of very pretty new cabins spotted here and there among the tents and extending along a rim of the lake. A number of prominent guests will be present with us, among whom will be Elder F. L. Peterson, Elder J. E. Dykes, Elder G. J. Millet, Elder N. G. Simons, and, if possible, Elder Dunbar Henri. Of course, our entire union staff, with Elder Rees, Elder Ristau, Elder Will, Elder Cummings and others will be with us. We will also have Elder H. D. Singleton, president, and Elder R. T. Hudson from the Northeastern Conference, Elder F. L. Bland, president of the South Central Conference, and our own ministers of the great South Atlantic Conference.

Dr. Dykes will be present to take care of the choir, and with her representing Oakwood will be Miss Ruth Mosby, Miss Knight and Mrs. Cunningham will be there as per usual; and, as a very special feature, the first part of the camp we'll enjoy the music of the "Blendwrights" trio from Germantown, Ohio. This group of singers will thrill your souls with their gospel singing.

At the time of this writing, I am informed by the staff in the treasurer's office that all the reservations have been taken. In order to take care of others who will be applying, we have exercised another act of faith in purchasing 25 brand new family tents. Your special offering at camp meeting will help pay for these items also.

Please come to camp meeting with a humble prayer for a personal blessing and a sincere wish that God will pour out His Holy Spirit in rich abundance upon the entire campground for the whole period of the annual holy convocation.

Hope to see you at the camp ground June 15 through 25.

Your president,
J. H. WAGNER

South Atlantic

From the President

Greetings to the constituents of the great South Atlantic Conference!

In a few weeks, we shall be assembled in camp meeting at the lovely camp ground in Hawthorne, Florida. It is becoming more attractive every year. We anticipate a real refreshing from God. A number of extra features are being added to facilitate our services to you and to help us make attending camp meeting a real joy and a pleasure.

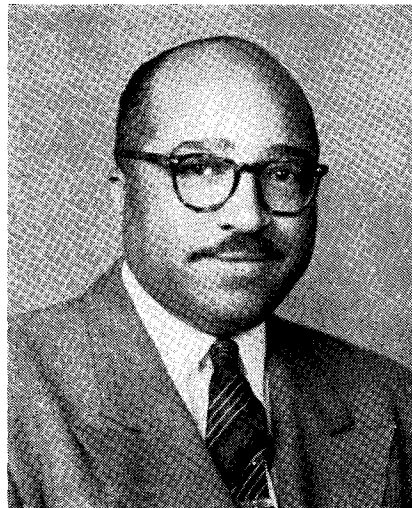
One of these features is the erection of a very commodious dining room in connection with the kitchen which was built previously. This new facility promises to be roomy, clean, attractive and accommodating in every way. We do not anticipate any long lines standing in the hot sun waiting for admittance into the dining hall at meal times.

We know that you will appreciate this fine addition to your camp life. Nevertheless, I must inform you that the work was done on faith—faith in God first and, secondly, faith in the expected loyalty and support of the membership of the South Atlantic Conference in helping to defray the expenses incurred as a result of the erection of this fine building.

We have had some special envelopes printed for a very special offering to be taken at the campground in help-

ing to improve our grounds. We know that everyone will accept an envelope when they are placed in your hands, and that you will put a very good contribution in these envelopes so we can have a good offering at the time of camp meeting. Reports will be called for from the various churches. We would like to have the churches take this special offering some time before camp meeting, and the pastors will bring the checks to make the report on the last Sabbath of the encampment.

When you come to camp meeting,

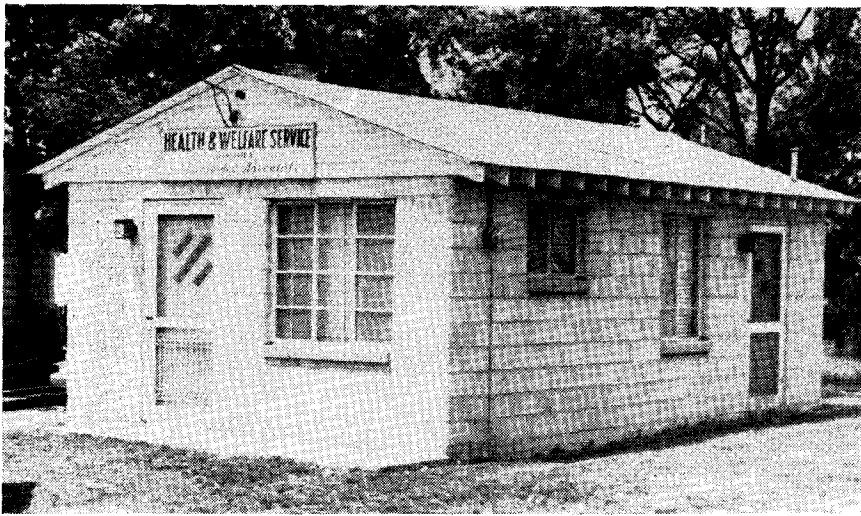


J. H. Wagner

From Dream to Reality

When the Rocky Mount, North Carolina, church was organized on September 8, 1940, Mrs. Janie Logan was elected Dorcas leader. Since that time, she has been a faithful and successful worker. Her heart was in welfare service; so she used one room in her house for Dorcas welfare work.

This one room did not provide enough space for the members to do sufficient work. This problem worried Sister Logan. So she took it to the Lord in prayer. Early one morning, He answered her prayer. She heard a voice



Health and Welfare Service Center, Rocky Mount, N. C.

say, "Go, build a welfare center." She tried to push the idea aside, but the voice came the second time saying the same words. Being moved by the Holy Spirit, she went to the city welfare department. Through this agency, the state welfare department granted Sister Logan permission to erect a welfare building.

After ten years of planning and hard work on her part, Sister Logan witnessed the dedication of the building on August 9, 1959. The center was opened for service to the needy on August 25, 1959. Sister Logan and the other members of the Dorcas society work every Wednesday distributing clothing, shoes and other necessities to needy families. Since the center has been opened, 6,000 pieces have been distributed to help suffering humanity.

*Public Relations Department
Rocky Mount Church*

Letter from Tanganyika

(Note: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pendleton are among the newest missionaries from the Southern Union. This is their first report.)

Greetings to our friends in the Southern Union from the Pendleton family here in East Africa at the Tanganyika Union.

We arrived here at the union mission on January 1, 1961, to begin our work in Africa. We were happily surprised to have Elder R. R. Figuhr be the first one to greet us and welcome us to Africa.

We are very happy in our new home and also very busy. I am doing the accounting work and Barbara Shirley is helping out as part-time secretary to the president as well as caring for little Douglas. The plan is that we will be here temporarily until September when we will be going to Nairobi to



Mrs. Janie B. Logan, Dorcas leader, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

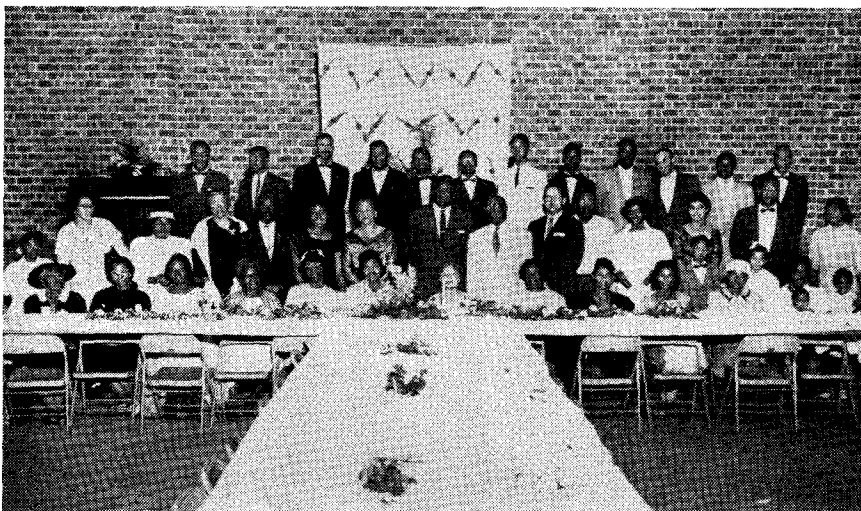
the East African Union where I will do the accounting work.

Today Africa is changing. The change has come over this continent during the last few weeks and months and the prime motive of this change is freedom. The theme of Africans today is freedom. With freedom comes the realization of the need of education to carry on the work that has been left for them. How does this affect our mission work? The gravest task that we face is to train our African people and especially our young people to be leaders—to be able to take over our work and carry on.

That is why this Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is so important. I am sure that most of you know that the Overflow Offering at the end of the quarter is coming to this division—the Southern African Division. It is to be used to improve our Gitwe Seminary located in Ruandi-Urundi. This is the anchor to which much of our success in Africa is tied. Here we can train the future leaders of Africa if we have the means.

At the close of this year many of our schools were taught by volunteer teachers who had but a few years of education and received only a few dollars a year salary. The equipment is very scarce and many of the little African boys and girls have had to write on their dark legs for blackboards. Books of any kind have been hard to find. Our school at Gitwe also has many needs. The boys have no dormitory but must live in small mud houses. Some of the classrooms have no roofs, and three of the young people must sometimes share a desk.

Fortunately, Gitwe Seminary, although close to the Congo, has con-



Scene from Orlando, Florida, Ingathering Victory Banquet.

tinued to function. Our training school in the Congo has closed because of the critical conditions. There is no want of students. In fact, there are so many that want to attend that they must be turned away because of lack of facilities. But what Gitwe needs is the money to improve their schools so that they will be able to train the leaders that are so needed in Africa.

The Southern Union has always given strong support to the mission work, and we hope that you folks will remember us here when it is time to give your Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. If you could see the mission needs as we have, it would be easier to understand the great importance of the Thirteenth Sabbath offerings each quarter. In America where we have so much, it is almost impossible to comprehend the needs in other countries.

We want you folks to remember us in your prayers as we work for the people of Africa. Also, we would appreciate your prayers for this coming Overflow Offering that the funds will be raised to continue the education of our African people. Time is drawing to a close in Africa—it needs your help.

LESLIE D. PENDLETON
Tanganyika Union of SDA

Laymen's Extension Meet

The spring meeting of the Laymen's Extension League was held April 14-16 at Pewee Valley Sanitarium and Hospital, 15 miles east of Louisville.

On Friday night, the group attended the revival meeting which Elder W. C. Hatch was holding during that week. Sabbath school the next morning was conducted by the regular superintendent, Harold Matherly. Thirteen-year-old Rosemary Hooper from Cave Springs Home-School sang; William H. Wilson of Fletcher brought the missions talk; the president of Madison College, Ralph Davidson, taught the adult class; and the youth class was taught by Louis Dickman, principal of Harbert Hills school.

At the 11 o'clock hour, George McClure, teacher at Wildwood, preached, using for his text 1 Chronicles 12:32, which speaks of "men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do." His sermon was a strong appeal for leaving the cities in these times of crises.

Representatives were given time to relate experiences and give reports. J. T. Wheeler, founding father of

Pewee Valley, related the early history of that institution. He was asked by Dr. E. A. Sutherland to leave Madison College and start treatment rooms and a cafeteria in Louisville. Soon after, they began to look for a country site, and from the humble beginning in an old log house in 1925, they now have a 75-bed sanitarium and hospital, with new surgery and X-ray departments, laboratory, obstetrics and hydrotherapy. They have a full-time Adventist physician, medical records librarian and six graduate nurses, as well as their own 10-grade church school. Charles P. Harris, Jr., is the present administrator.

On Sabbath afternoon reports were given by: Boyd Hooper from the Cave Springs Home-School for Handicapped Children near Pegram, Tennessee; Robert McCurdy from Oak Haven, Pullman, Michigan; Robert Morris for Madison Sanitarium and Hospital and Homer Lynd for Madison College; Louis Dickman from the Harbert Hills school near Savannah, Tennessee; and three students from Madison College who represented the Junior Extension League.

To close the Sabbath, Elder Don R. Rees, president of the Southern Union Conference, spoke at the vesper hour



Mrs. Lucia Blewett, 95, has been a member of the Bowling Green, Kentucky, Seventh-day Adventist church for over 50 years. Still active, she walks with a cane and reads her own Sabbath School lesson. She attends church regularly and rejoices whenever she witnesses a baptism. She is also active when it comes to In-gathering and supporting the church.

Mrs. Blewett's greatest aim is to be clean from sin and she always has something good to say about everyone. She says she is ready to see the Lord and her joy in her Saviour is an encouragement to all who visit her.

K. M. Mathews, Pastor

and showed some of the many pictures he took on his trip to Africa last summer.

MRS. MABLE TOWERY, Secretary
Laymen's Extension League

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SMC News

\$30,000 Granted for Physics

The National Science Foundation has informed Dr. C. N. Rees, president of Southern Missionary College, that \$30,000 has been granted to the Physics Department of the college for the support of its research project under the direction of Dr. Ray Hefferlin.

The continuing program of research in the Physics Department at SMC has proved a considerable interest to astronomers, and to those studying flames or luminous gases from rocket engines, hydrogen-reactor experiments, or various kinds of furnaces.

Previous studies in the Physics Department have analyzed the chemical elements iron and titanium, and the results of these studies have appeared in the *Journal of the Optical Society of America* and in the *Astrophysical Journal*.

Dr. Ray Hefferlin, professor of physics and head of the Physics Department at SMC, referred to this research work in the paper which he recently presented at the Fourth Symposium on Temperature, held in Columbus, Ohio, March 27 to 31. This symposium was sponsored by the American Institute of Physics, the Instrument Society of America and the National Bureau of Standards. Scientists and engineers from many countries reported recent developments in their respective fields.

The accumulation of data in this research program has reached a point at which the existing facilities are no longer adequate. It is anticipated that the \$30,000 grant will be spent on the purchase of a high-dispersion spectrograph and the rental of IBM punch-card apparatus.

Students who have been associated with the research this year are Don Hall, senior physics and mathematics major from Cleveland, Tennessee; Nolan Darnell, sophomore pre-engineering student from Greeneville, Tennessee; Joel Gearhart, junior physics major of Collegedale; Bill Mundy, junior physics major from Asheville, North Carolina; and Freeman Ward, junior physics major from Birmingham, Alabama. Ward has employed

his hobby of photography to extend the useful range of the SMC spectrograph to the infra red region of the spectrum.

"Southern Missionary College believes that a true Christian education will be of the highest quality, and that the emphasis on Christian character development is an 'extra' rather than a cover-up for poor quality," says Dr. Hefferlin. "Pure research is encouraged where it can be afforded. The insight into the intricacies of the universe then not only challenge the student to go beyond the instruction in his textbooks, but reveal a facet of the character of the Creator."

Applications Surge

Dean W. M. Schneider announced during the annual Colledge Days event at Southern Missionary College that applications received and processed for the 1961-62 school year are more than three times the number ever received by the same date in the history of Southern Missionary College. "We are not trying to scare anybody," said Doctor Schneider, "but we would like to urge you to present your applications early in view of this great increase in applications received."

SMC News Notes

The brass ensemble of Southern Missionary College was the featured musical group at the tri-union youth meeting held at Huntington, West Virginia, April 14 and 15. Members of the group presented sacred numbers Friday evening and Sabbath. Saturday night the ensemble gave a portion of the program. The brass ensemble consists of Victor Moores, cornet; David Rees, trumpet; James Lambeth, trombone; Mr. Lyle Hamel, baritone; David Parker, French horn; and Kenneth Straw, bass.

Senior Appointments. Seniors receiving job appointments thus far are: Daniel Rozell, dean of men at Mt. Pisgah Academy; Dwayne Dickerson, to head the industrial arts department at Valley Grande Academy, Weslaco, Texas; Bill Henson and Quinton Burks, to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference as ministerial interns; Leonard Ponder, to Union College to work in the chemistry research department.

Also, Jeanne Pettis, to teach at the Nashville, Tennessee, elementary school; Jack Marshall, to the Florida Conference, but will attend the Seminary next year; Don Hall, to Stanford University in California for graduate study under the NSF fellowship; Carol Burchard, first grade teacher, and Mary Lou Facemeyer, seventh grade teacher, at Hawaiian Mission Academy; Eugene Crawford, accountant at Collegedale Cabinets; and Sara Whitt, to Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital as head of the multilith department.

Seminarian Visits. Dean W. G. C. Murdoch of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews Uni-

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versity was on the campus April 20-22 to interview senior theological students interested in attending the seminary.

SA Officers. Student Association officers elected for the 1961-62 school year include Bruce Freeman of Charlotte, North Carolina, president; David Osborne of Hendersonville, Tennessee, vice-president; Alice Fowler of Leesburg, Georgia; and John Gepford of Nashville, Tennessee, treasurer. Gerald Kovalski of Tampa, Florida, will head up the 1961-62 *Southern Accent*; and Darrell Cross of Jefferson, Texas, will serve as business manager.

Mary Ann Bogovich will edit the *Southern Memories*, and James Culpepper will serve as *Memories* business manager.

University Calls Chace

E. S. Chace, principal of the Arthur W. Spalding School at Collegedale, has accepted a call to the education department of Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan.

In addition to specializing in the graduate training of elementary teachers there, Mr. Chace will teach in the field of educational psychology.

A 1948 graduate of Atlantic Union College, Mr. Chace received his master's degree from the University of Chattanooga. This summer he will complete his doctorate at the University of Tennessee.

After graduating from Atlantic Union College, Mr. Chace spent five years in the Southern New England Conference as a minister. Later he taught church school there, and just prior to coming to Collegedale as principal of the training school, he taught church school in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Elder and Mrs. Chace have been members of the Collegedale community for the last five years.

FOR NURSES ONLY

All nurses in the following conferences are invited to participate in the "Nurses' Appreciation Hour" at their own camp meeting session.

Carolina—Sunday, May 28, 11-12 A.M.

Florida—Monday, June 5, 2-3 P.M.

Ga.-Cumb. — Monday, June 12, 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Please note the time of *your* camp meeting date and plan to be present. Kindly wear your uniform if possible, and meet me 15 minutes before the meeting in the ministers' room in the main auditorium.

MARION S. SIMMONS



The Collegiate Chorale of Southern Missionary College under the direction of Professor Dorothy Evans-Ackerman has made several promotional tours into the Southern Union territory this year. April 21-23 this group of selected voices presented programs in Spartanburg and Columbia, South Carolina; Charlotte, High Point and Asheville, North Carolina.

Comes on June 10

Oakwood College Offering

By A. WARREN, *Business Manager*

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch the curtain of thine habitation: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." Isaiah 54:2.

The prophet Isaiah foresaw the need of enlarging and strengthening the facilities of ancient Israel in order that a great work might be done; that the then known world would have a knowledge of God's love and the first advent of the Saviour.

Through the church of today, God likewise saw the need of enlarging "the place of thy tent" (Advent people) and "stretching the curtains of thine habitation." He foresaw a great work that needed to be done in the Southland to train boys and girls that they might help spread the gospel. This was the main purpose for the establishment, in 1896, of Oakwood Manual Training School, which today is known as Oakwood College.


During the intervening years, hundreds of Oakwood graduates have left these portals well prepared to engage in the work of the Lord; many of them you will find in the mission fields of Africa as well as in the conferences of America.

Your yearly offerings have been gratefully received and prayerfully used to make Oakwood ever more competent in the work that has been allotted to her. This year they are urgently needed to improve the young ladies' living quarters. For several years, we have been forced to place three young ladies in rooms that are hardly adequate for two. They have been willing to adjust to those overcrowded conditions, looking forward to the time when they could have better housing. Let us not delay this time any longer, for "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

The administration of the college and the board of trustees sincerely appeal to the Adventist believers to respond with a liberal offering on June 10, 1961, for Oakwood College.

May God's choicest blessings rest upon you as you give to this worthy cause.

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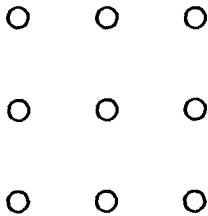
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	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16
Atlanta, Georgia	7:39	7:43	7:47	7:50
Birmingham, Alabama	6:48	6:52	6:56	6:59
Charlotte, North Carolina	7:28	7:33	7:37	7:40
Collegedale, Tennessee	7:46	7:50	7:54	7:57
Huntsville, Alabama	6:50	6:55	6:58	7:02
Louisville, Kentucky	6:56	7:01	7:06	7:08
Memphis, Tennessee	7:05	7:10	7:14	7:16
Meridian, Mississippi	6:52	6:57	7:00	7:03
Nashville, Tennessee	6:54	6:59	7:03	7:06
Orlando, Florida	7:14	7:17	7:21	7:23
Wilmington, North Carolina	7:15	7:19	7:23	7:26

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Mrs. Connie Grove with some of the "Glasses for Haiti."

"Glasses for Haiti"

A PROJECT called "Glasses for Haiti" is bringing a group of Orlando Adventists into exciting and beneficial contact with the mission field. A large box of eyeglasses, new and used, has been sent to the new clinic in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for distribution to the needy.

John Rauch, administrator of Holiday Hospital, was telling Dr. R. F. Swanson, an optometrist, of his experience in sending medical supplies to a mission hospital in another country. Swanson thought of some surplus optical supplies he had and mused that they might do some good in a mission field. Rauch had vacationed in Haiti recently, and thought a new clinic being set up by the mission there might use them. So "Glasses for Haiti" was born.

The idea of collecting discarded glasses led to the preparation of six

receptacles in the form of thatched-roofed huts, which were placed in hospitals and optometrists' offices. These were made by Mrs. Connie Grove, receptionist at the Florida Conference office, who was delighted to learn of the project because her uncle, V. R. Lebedoff, is a department secretary in the Franco-Haitian Union.

The drive was given a boost by two newspaper columnists, and a news story on the church page. The Central Orlando church's Missionary Men's Club adopted the project.

Leslie Sheffield, a painting contractor who had vacationed in Haiti, became interested and joined the group of sponsors. He and Bob Cushman, a building contractor, have now gone to Haiti, taking 60 pounds of glasses. While there, they are lending their services in planning and laying out

the construction of an administration building for the Franco-Haitian Seminary. Swanson and Rauch plan to go to Haiti in June and help organize the distribution of the glasses there.

Dr. Swanson analyzes every lens that is to be sent, and tabs it with its identifying prescription. In Haiti, the patient will go to an eye doctor for examination and will present his prescription to the Adventist mission clinic to be fitted, if possible, from the "Glasses for Haiti" supply, free of charge.

The project continues, as many more glasses are needed. If Florida readers of *TIDINGS* wish to contribute glasses, they may be brought or sent to camp meeting where a receptacle will be in use for collecting them; others may send them to "Glasses for Haiti," Box 1313, Orlando, Florida.

Third Annual Academy Music Festival

By MYRON HARVEY

HIGHLAND Academy, Portland, Tennessee, played host to the third annual Music Festival, April 28 and 29. Eight Southern Union academies united the talents of 174 Adventist youth in a most inspiring presentation.

Friday night the full chorus sang four times. The conductors were Don Crook, Joann Robbins, Clara Goodge and Helen Rust. Three instrumental selections and five choral groups completed the evening of melody.

The Sabbath school heard two instrumental numbers and the Highland girls' sextet. The worship hour featured the festival chorus in "Bless the Lord," conducted by Preston Wallace.

The giant tent-auditorium was again filled to capacity at 3 P.M., as more than 100 additional guests came in from the Nashville area. The weather man favored with a cool, pleasant af-

ternoon. The massed band was especially enjoyed. Four appropriate selections were heard and the festival chorus joined in the final number, "A Mighty Fortress," conducted by Stewart Crook.

Other conductors for band and choral selections were Gordon Brown, Leland Straw, Lyle Hamel, Patricia Silver and Garland Peterson. Four vocal groups and two instrumental combinations completed the program.

In charge of the annual festival was H. S. Hanson, superintendent of education for the Southern Union Conference. At 8 o'clock Saturday night, he introduced the emcee of the secular part of the festival, Elder Desmond Cummings, youth leader of the Southern Union. With fun and spirited humor, he brought on the various numbers. The massed band played

eight rousing selections, the chorus sang twice and nine special groups of singers or instrumental players thrilled the audience with their talents. The applause indicated that two renditions were especially appreciated: "Buglers' Holiday," by the Mt. Pisgah trumpet trio, and the Forest Lake Academy Southernettes singing, "Lollytoodum."

The final number included the band as the chorus found great expression in "Stouthearted Men," conducted by Patricia Silver.

Other important features of the festival were sermonettes by Kentucky-Tennessee youth leader, William Dopp, and Elder Cummings. The young people were inspired to greater religious devotion in hearing the Sabbath service sermon by Elder Don Rees, president of the Southern Union Conference.



View of Festival Participants



Tune Up Time

Forest Lake Academy Novelty Quartette



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